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號十三月二十年三英港香

Price \$24 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

December 29, TRUENI, German steamer, 674, P. Moss, Quinhon 24th December, Ballast, WILSON & Co.  
December 29, CHINA, German steamer, 1,033, P. Hays, Saigon 22nd Dec, Rice, WILSON & Co.  
December 29, GLOCKENBERG, German steamer, 510, Ad. Schulz, Amoy 27th Dec, General, CHINESE.  
December 29, FORKIN, British steamer, 509, J. S. Rosh, Tamsui 21st Dec, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General, DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.  
December 29, MOUNT LEBANON, Am. bark, 530, Chas. H. Noh, Honolulu 24th Nov, Ballast, ARNOLD, KARMBA & Co.  
December 29, CHILYDA, British steamer, 1,570, H. Peco, Saigon 23rd Dec, Rice, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
December 29, TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, T. H. Clegg, Swatow 28th Dec, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
December 29, FIDELIO, German steamer, 552, H. Brock, Singapore, and Hoihow 28th Dec, General, CHINESE.  
December 29, MARIE, German steamer, 704, W. Schoder, Haiphong 27th Dec, General, WILSON & Co.  
December 29, ANTON, German steamer, 266, E. Aerches, Pakhoi 24th Dec, and Hoihow 28th, General, WILSON & Co.  
December 29, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, Marquesa, Manila 23rd Dec, General, BRADY & Co.  
December 29, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508, Wella Whampoa 29th Dec, General, C. M. S. N. Co.

### CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.  
29th December.  
Glengyle, British str., for Singapore.  
Dainton, Dutch str., for Saigon.  
City of New York, Am. str., for Yokohama.  
Fokien, British str., for Swatow.  
Gladstone, German str., for Singapore.  
Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.  
Mudie, Nor. bark, for Bangkok.

### DEPARTURES.

December 29, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports.  
December 29, SOOCHOW, British steamer, for Hoihow.  
December 29, NAMEKANG, British str., for Amoy.  
December 29, TELAMON, British str., for Shanghai.  
December 29, CATTERTON, British steamer, for Port Darwin.  
December 29, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong.  
December 29, POKKANG, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
December 29, PEGAHAW, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
December 29, JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Nor. str., for Ketchikan.  
December 29, CITY OF NEW YORK, Am. str., for San Francisco.  
December 29, CHI-FUEN, Chinese steamer, for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Walker, str., from Tamsui, 25 Chinese.  
Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, 25 Chinese.  
Per China, str., from Saigon—18 Chinese.  
Per Gladstone, str., from Amoy—751 Chinese.  
Per Taiwan, str., from Swatow—37 Chinese.  
Per Chaiyong, str., from Saigon—27 Chinese.  
Per Mount Lebanon, bark, from Hongkong—100 Chinese.  
Per City of New York, str., for Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, child and European nurse, and Mr. Hugh S. Piggott, 1 Chinese.  
Per Min D. Adams, 8 Europeans and 170 Chinese.  
Per Honolulu—261 Chinese.  
Per Catterton, str., for Sourabaya—Mr. H. J. Terr, 100 Chinese.  
Per Thursday Island, str., for Singapore, and 19 Chinese.  
Per Cooktown—9 Chinese.  
Per Forth—5 Chinese.  
Per Sydney—Messrs. James O'Connell, O. E. L. Simpson, and 19 Chinese.  
Per Melbourne—Mr. Meekes, and 3 Chinese.  
Per Launceston—1 Chinese.

### REPORTS.

The German steamer Triumph, from Quinhon 24th December, reports had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea throughout.  
The German steamer China, from Saigon 22nd December, reports had very strong N.E. monsoon and high sea all the way.  
The British steamer Tamsui, from Swatow 28th December, reports had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout; weather clear.  
The British steamer Chaiyong, from Saigon 23rd December, reports had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy head sea throughout; weather clear.

### AMOI SHIPPING.

December.  
14, Thales, British str., from Tamsui.  
15, Fernos, British str., from Hongkong.  
15, Chubus, Dutch str., from Hongkong.  
15, Victoria, German 3-m. str., from Chafon.  
15, Namsa, British str., from Hongkong.  
15, Zudro, British str., from Hongkong.  
15, Don Juan, Spanish str., from Hongkong.  
15, Hanchow, British str., from Swatow.  
15, Fokien, British str., from Hongkong.  
15, Amigo, German str., from Swatow.  
15, Charon Wattana, Siamese bark, from Newchwang.  
15, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
15, Whampoa, British str., from Shanghai.  
15, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong.  
15, Tamsui, British str., from Swatow.  
15, Fokien, Chinese str., from Shanghai.  
15, Dalia, British str., for Manila.  
15, Leesang, British str., for Shanghai.  
15, Katsang, British str., for Swatow.  
15, Haitan, British str., for Swatow.  
15, O. H. Kian, Irish str., for Swatow.  
15, Thales, British str., for Swatow.  
15, Hanchow, British str., for Swatow.  
15, Fernos, British str., for Tamsui.  
15, Sin Pang, Chinese 6-m. str., for Fokien.  
15, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Swatow.  
15, Tamsui, British bark, for Singapore.  
15, Yamao, British str., for Fokien.  
15, L'Avenir, British str., for Chafon.  
15, Zafro, British str., for Manila.  
15, Hanchow, British str., for Shanghai.  
15, Calbes, Dutch str., for Hongkong.  
15, G. H. Wopene, British str., for Fokien.  
15, Ton Juan, Spanish str., for Manila.  
15, Elmina, Dutch brig, for Kelang.  
15, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui.  
15, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

## INTIMATIONS.

**RENEWAL OF POLICIES IN THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.**—30 days are allowed for the payment of the renewal premium in all cases, and 13 months under Policies of 5 years' standing, without medical certificate, on payment of a moderate fine; and if death occurs within these 13 months, the Company's practice to pay the amount assured, under deduction of the unpaid premiums and fines. After the 13 months the Policy is forfeited, but the surrender value remains available for 5 years, as explained in the Company's Prospectus. Policies of less than 5 years' standing may also be renewed after the expiry of 30 days on liberal conditions.

**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Agents  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.  
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## FOR SALE.

### WINTER HOSIERY.

### SCARFS AND TIES.

### GLOVES.

### SHIRTS & COLLARS.

### DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS.

### FELT HATS.

### OUTFITTING SUNDRIES.

### ALL KINDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1887. [26]

## W. B. R. E. W. HAS JUST RECEIVED

All the Children's Annuals.  
All the Boys and Girls' Annuals.  
Very Clever Mechanical Toys.  
India Rubber Toys for Infants.  
Great Variety of Dolls.  
Great Variety of New Fancy Goods.  
New Men Cards and Ball Programmes.  
Birdhouse-Boards for Oil Painting.  
Canvas Boards for Oil Painting.  
New Oil Colours.  
Very handsome Playing Cards.  
New Popular Waiters.  
All the New Songs.  
Dance and Champion Tennis Sets.  
Sausages and other Toys.  
Tennis Shoes with Solid Soles.  
Men's Patent Shoes; Dancing Pump.  
Marble and Silver mounted Bird Pipes.  
Amoy Cigar and Cigarette Holders.  
Ten Smith's Christmas Crackers.  
Lett's and Smith's Diaries & Anglo-Chinese Date Books.

WALTER W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

## KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

### ARE NOW SHOWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

### OF SPECIALLY SELECTED FANCY GOODS.

### Suitable for

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Comprising Tantalus Perfume Sets in Onyx and Onyx, Dresden Statuettes in Artistic Designs, Coragoddard and Onyx Inkstands, Desert Knives and Forks and Set of Fish Bait, Hand Painted Mirrors, Solid Brass Goods, a splendid selection of Fans, and an endless variety of Knick-knacks in prices ranging from 25 cents upwards.

### ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

Comprising Tea and Coffee Sets, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Vases, Cakes and Fruit Baskets, Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Children's Sets, &c., &c.

### BOOKS.

A Choice Selection of Handsomely bound Gift Books, Sets of Shakespeare, George Eliot, Chas. Dickens, Byron, and Satires in Cases; Bible, Prayer Books, Hymns—Ancient and Modern, Catholic Manuals and Standard Devotional Works in rich limp leather bindings.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

### ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR.

FOR THE DECK.  
In RED AND BLACK. [26]

In RED IMITATION MOROCCO CASE.  
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS.

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

### THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1887. [192]

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue Interest Warrants of 25 per share, payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 14 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1887. [2435]

### WING TAI & Co.

### SHIPS' COMPROMISES, STEVEDORES,

### AND

### COAL MERCHANTS.

FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE BUTCHER'S NOTICE.

No. 26, PRINCE STREET.

各發成煤司公泰榮

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## BANKS.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
PAID UP, £500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THEBODINE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells, Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transfers Bankings and Agency Business generally on terms to be agreed on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:—  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased or assigned to the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Managing Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [10]

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—C. D. HODGKINSON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. A. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq.

H. L. Pollock, Esq., Hon. A. P. McEwen, W. H. F. Dwyer, Esq., S. C. Macdonald, Esq., W. H. Forster, Esq., Hon. F. D. Jackson, Esq., Hon. F. D. Jackson, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, SHANGHAI—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BRANCHES—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

### HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Cheques drawn on approved Securities, and other description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. [18]

### NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per Cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per Cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is invited. On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent is necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [19]

## INTIMATIONS.

### NOW READY.

### THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, AND THE FIDELIO WALTZES.

R. C. PASMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai.

12th January, 1887. [63]

### SITUATION WANTED—As BOOK-KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or Outposts by a Certified Accountant.

Address, C. W. Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1887. [2227]

### PUBLICATION.

OF AN ORIGINAL STORY BY WALTER BESANT.

WE are gratified to be able to announce to our Readers that, by special arrangement with the Author, the NEW STORY upon which WALTER BESANT is now engaged, has been secured for Original Publication in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

The title of the Story is HERB PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL.

WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," &c., &c.

The Opening Instalment appeared in the issue of SATURDAY (OCTOBER 15th) of the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, and will be continued EVERY SATURDAY, until completed.

"HERB PAULUS" may be depended upon to afford a splendid literary treat. Few Novelists of modern times can compare with Walter Besant in the ability to write a really good, well conceived, boldly conceived, and admirably worked-out story. His literary gifts are unique, and as the result of his vigorous force, brilliant style, and careful attention to detail in all that concerns his stories, we have series of volumes which have built up for him a strong and enduring popularity.

If you want JAPANESE STORES, go to CASSIMBOY'S STORE, BRANFORD ARCADE.

A Large Assortment of New Satsumas and other Ware, Imported from the Service, &c., &c. Now and Second-hand FURNITURE at Lowest Prices.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has Private Board and Residence for Single Men or Married Couples, at reasonable rates.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1887. [1894]

## AUCTION.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 31st December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, An Assortment of

### JAPANESE WARE,

Comprising:—  
SACHIMA, KIMONO, KORO, and TOKYO YASER, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, RGG SUELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, SILVER INLAID BRONZE, IVORY INLAID CABINETS, KAKI-MONOS, EMBROIDERIES, and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

Terms of Sale:—As Customary.

J. M. ARSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. [2949]

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

RECOGNITION OF OPTIONAL CARGO OF S. S. CO'S S.S. "TELMON" FROM LONDON.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 31st inst. for shipment per steamer "HECTOR," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. [24-S]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELMON":

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into C.R. and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from C.R. or Godown on or after the 28th inst.

Goods landed prior to the 31st Proximo, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. [2453]

### STEAMSHIP "SINDH."

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre Es S. S. "TAMISE," from Antwerp, Es S. S. "OORA MARIA," and from Bordeaux, Es S. S. "CAMBRAI," will be notified to land and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from C.R. or Godown on or after the 28th inst.

Goods landed prior to the 31st Proximo, will be subject to Rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th January, 1888, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. [2]

### "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

### THE Steamship

"GLENROCHE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "DENMARK," from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice be sent to the Undersigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. [2515]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "LABRETTE."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into C.R. and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from C.R. or Godown on or after the 24th inst.

Goods, undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887. [2469]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

### THE Steamship

"ARATON APOR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st January, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be sent in to me, if not, will be entertained after the 30th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. [2517]

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS on at the present time of the year engage Berths through to EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHANGE OF STEAMER or INCREASE OF FARE.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 3th December, 1887. [2354]

### PHOTOGRAPHY.

HUYEN, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, well known in Nagasaki, will open a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, 1887.

### TOP OF ICE HOUSE.

BURNER'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 26th November, 1887. [2251]

### J. AND E. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORRIE & SONS, Merchant Navy, Navy Soldier, Long Tze, Crown.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. [20]

## INTIMATIONS.

### CANTON DISTRICT.

### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 31.

A LARGE JUNK lies off the upper end of the Island of 14 feet L.W.S. at a spot marked 15 feet on the Admiralty Chart, Sheet IV, Canton Road—about 175 feet from its bank.











EXTRACTS.

THE NUMBER OF THE STARS.

Some astronomers have devoted special attention to counting the number of stars which may be seen with the naked eye, and the result has been that, even to persons gifted with more than ordinary powers of vision, there are not so many as 4,000 stars at any time visible above the horizon. But a very different result presents itself when the heavens are surveyed through a telescope. Countless numbers of stars then come into view which were previously invisible, and the more powerful the telescope used the greater the number of stars revealed to observation, until finally the conclusion is arrived at that the number of stars visible in the heavens is limited only by the optical capacity of the instrument which the observer may employ in his survey. A familiar illustration of this is furnished by the well-known group of stars known as the Pleiades. Surveyed with the naked eye, this interesting object is seen to consist of only some six or seven stars; but when observed with an ordinary opera glass the entire field of view is filled with a beautiful group of distinct stars. The great astronomer Sir William Herschel, who first supposed that astronomers in the profundity of his explorations of the stellar heavens, has left upon record some striking results of his observations illustrative of the immense multitude of stars which a powerful telescope is capable of revealing. It may be proper to remark that when the stars are surveyed even with a telescope of moderate capacity they are seen travelling in quick succession through the field of view of the instrument, an optical illusion attributable to the diurnal revolution of the earth upon its axis. Here, while engaged in surveying some regions of the Milky Way, found that in the short interval of a quarter of an hour as many as 216,000 stars passed through the field of his telescope. On another occasion he estimated that in forty minutes there passed in review before him the immense number of 250,000 stars. Good Words.

RETIRING TO REST IN BURMAH.

I stood up yawning and said I should now go to bed, whereupon Ko Chai-ai scolded me for a long narrow room to show me where my legs and feet were to be placed. My followers were stretched in a long row, tucked up their heads and all, under their puttees, some snoring, others chatting to each other in low tones. Having had a long march that day, and the prospect of another and harder one the next, I sat down on my kit-bag, and taking that most useful of jungle comforts, my air-pump, in my hands, began to blow it up. The Burman natives are very much interested in the air-pump, and I saw the pillow increasing in bulk, and sat bolt upright on his mat. "Ah, my friend," exclaimed he, under his breath, "He is blowing up his pillow like a balloon. He will follow you to the end of the world. Look at this!" He pointed to the pillow, which was now a large, puffy mass. "He is blowing up his pillow like a balloon. He will follow you to the end of the world. Look at this!" He pointed to the pillow, which was now a large, puffy mass. "He is blowing up his pillow like a balloon. He will follow you to the end of the world. Look at this!" He pointed to the pillow, which was now a large, puffy mass. "He is blowing up his pillow like a balloon. He will follow you to the end of the world. Look at this!" He pointed to the pillow, which was now a large, puffy mass. "He is blowing up his pillow like a balloon. He will follow you to the end of the sale."

with a severe swell at the offender, as he stretched out an imperative hand and roared the word to return to me. I had no other alternative than to return to him, and I called up what must have been a very odd smile and noted the audience to the following short speech:—"My friends," I said, "you have today seen my legs and my clothes, and you have also seen me take off the clothes you are round me. You have seen me prepare the wind-headbag, and I now wish to sleep upon it. I am tired, and to-morrow we shall march many miles to the bigginging carrying our guns. You must therefore now go and sleep. This has been a *pooyay* (show-night), but it is now over." Everybody listened respectfully, nodding, and *hauk-hauk* when I paused. Having finished my remarks, I expressed my hope that the audience would be satisfied, and that they would be so inclined to linger, and secured me the peace I had wanted for the last hour to go to sleep. All the way barking of Ko Chai-ai's numerous dogs outside, disturbed by the things above them, could not keep me awake, and I have slept more soundly than I did that night in their owner's house. Cornhill Magazine.

INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT. CAPITAL PAID UP, £1,000,000.

THE MAN OF INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED IN CHINA. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,000,000.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S YEAR-DIVIDEND POLICY.

This policy entitles the insured the option of terminating his insurance at the end of any year, and receiving for his policy a sum of money equal to the sum of the accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend.

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